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For more information, see the below release from the Office of the Presidency.

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President El Sisi Meets Delegation from American Jewish Committee

President Abdel Fattah El Sisi met on Monday with a delegation from the American Jewish Committee and its President John Shapiro.

The President emphasized his keenness on communicating with various segments of the American community to explain the reality of the situation in Egypt and the region and to further enhance the strategic Egyptian-US relations so as to overcome challenges that the region is facing.

The President affirmed that terrorism is the most prominent challenge that poses a threat to Egypt, the Middle East and the international community. He noted the importance of supporting the national state institutions in the region and preventing terrorist groups from taking advantage of the vacuum resulting from the collapse of states. He added that the international community ought to address terrorism through a comprehensive strategy that includes halting the flow of funds, arms and fighters to terrorist groups. The President affirmed that Egypt and the Egyptian people, who have suffered from the scourge of terrorism, are determined to combat and eradicate terrorism.

President El Sisi affirmed the need for the US to continue fulfilling its role in the region to reach solutions to ongoing crises, as well as advancing peace negotiations between the Palestinians and Israelis. The President noted the importance of offering international guarantees to encourage both sides to pursue reaching a just and comprehensive permanent solution to the Palestinian issue, in line with international resolutions and the Arab Peace initiative. The President noted that reaching a just peace shall alleviate tension in the Middle East and deliver a new reality that gives hope to the region's people to realize security, stability and economic development. This is in addition to eradicating one of the pretexts that terrorist groups use to recruit new members.

The delegation members expressed their appreciation for Egypt's important role to encourage the Palestinians and Israelis to resume peace negotiations. They stated that they look forward to further enhancing Egyptian-US relations in a way commensurate with the regional and international developments so as to enable both countries to overcome the exceptional challenges the region is facing.
